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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JAPAN

1. AMBASSADOR HODGSON MET WITH FONOFF PROTOCOL CHIEF
UCHIDA SEPT 11 TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS ON PLANNING FOR
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

2. PROGRAM - UCHIDA ENVISAGED PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARRIVING
NOV 19 HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HOPEFULLY BETWEEN
10 AM AND 4 PM TIME, HOPEFULLY CLOSE TO THE EARLIER HOUR WHEN
CEREMONIAL HONORS MOST CONVENIENT TO ARRANGE). AFTER REMAINING
IN TOKYO REST OF 19TH AND ALL OF 20TH, PRESIDENT AND PARTY WOULD
BOARD TRAIN (NEW TOKAIDO LINE) FOR KYOTO MORNING OF 21ST, ARRIV-
ING ABOUT NOON. PARTY WOULD STAY AT MIYAKO HOTEL AND SPEND RE-
MAINDER OF DAY SIGHTSEEING. NOV 22 PARTY WOULD ENPLANE
AT OSAKA AIRPORT, TOUCH DOWN BRIEFLY AT TOKYO HANEDA
FOR CEREMONIAL FAREWELL BY EMPEROR, AND DEPART JAPAN.
UCHIDA SAID THAT GOUL WOULD BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE
MORE DETAILED PROPOSALS ON PROGRAM SEPT 17 PRIOR TO
AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FOR US. HE ADDED THAT WHILE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON MIGHT PLAY ADVISORY ROLE DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION
OF PLANNING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO.

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3. INFORMATION REQUESTED - UCHIDA PASSED AMBASSADOR

STANDARD MEMORANDA ON STATE VISITS TO JAPAN WHICH
REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ROUTINE INFORMATION:

A. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

B. LIST OF MEMBERS IN PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, INCLUDING
PROTOCOL RANKING AND DIVISIONS IN PARTY, IN ANY (OFFICIAL,
UNOFFICIAL, ETC)

C. BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF LEADING MEMBERS

D. NUMBER OF NEWSMEN AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
TRAVELING TO JAPAN TO COVER EVENT.

E. PREFERENCES OF STATE GUESTS FOR TYPES OF PLACES
TO VISIT (FACTORIES, TEMPLES, HOSPITALS, ETC)

F. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIFE (IF DESIRED)

G. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF STATE GUESTS AND WIFE,
BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND WITH FAMILY

H. ANY DATA ON GUESTS' HEALTH, LIKES, AND DISLIKES
THAT MIGHT AFFECT PROGRAMMING

I. TYPES, NUMBERS, TAIL NUMBERS, AND CALL SIGNS OF
PLANES

J. CREW LISTS, INCLUDING FULL NAMES, RANKS, AND DUTIES

K. FLIGHT SCHEDULE

L. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PLANE AND HOUSING
OF CREW.

4. EXPENSES - GOJ WILL BEAR EXPENSES FOR STATE GUESTS
AND WIFE AND PARTY, NOT EXCEEDING 15 MEMBERS, DURING
THE PERIOD OF INVITATION. THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS,
AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES DURING PERIOD ARE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF GOJ.

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5. GOJ WILL NOT BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

A. EXPENSES FOR BANQUETS, RECEPTIONS, AND OTHER
ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN BY STATE GUESTS OR MEMBERS OF PARTY

B. OVERSEAS PHONE OR TELEGRAM CHARGES INCURRED BY
PARTY

C. EXPENSES OF AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN JAPAN FOR TRAVEL WITH STATE GUESTS,
UNLESS THEY ARE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY

D. EXPENSES OF CREW OR MAINTENANCE, FUEL OR OTHER
SERVICES FOR PLANE. GOJ WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SAFEGUARDING OF PLANE WHILE AT JAPANESE AIRFIELDS.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY REALIZES THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED
CANNOT ALL BE DEVELOPED QUICKLY, BUT REQUESTS THAT WE BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE SOON A ROUGH IDEA OF SIZE OF PARTY AND
DATA ON ARRIVAL OF SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER ADVANCE TEAMS.
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER VEHICLES FOR
PARTY WILL BE SHIPPED FROM US OR IF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY
WILL ACCEPT VEHICLES PROVIDED BY GOJ.
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